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|--|-----------------|---|--------------------------|--|-----------------|---|----------|---|----------|---|----------|--|----------|
| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)   |                 | Docket Number (Optional)<br>19603/3810 (CRF D-2693)   |                          |  |                 |   |          |   |          |   |          |  |          |
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|  |                 | Application Number <u>10/072,404</u> Filed <u>2/8/2002</u><br>For A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS CASTING OF A MOLTEN MATERIAL |                          |  |                 |   |          |   |          |   |          |  |          |
|  |                 | Group Art Unit <u>1725</u>  | Examiner <u>Len Tran</u> |  |                 |   |          |   |          |   |          |  |          |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110)</td><td>\$ <u>55.00</u></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$210/\$420)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$475/\$950)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$740/\$1480)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1005/\$2010)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check to cover the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>14-1138</u>.<br/>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br/>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).<br/>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p><u>April 9, 2004</u><br/>Date</p> <p><u>Gunnar G. Leinberg</u><br/>Signature</p> <p><u>Gunnar G. Leinberg</u><br/>Typed or printed name</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p> |                 |   |                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110) | \$ <u>55.00</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$210/\$420) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$475/\$950) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$740/\$1480) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1005/\$2010) | \$ _____ |
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2003

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.101

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 55)

Complete if Known

Application Number 10/072,404  
Filing Date February 8, 2002  
First Named Inventor Paul H. Steen  
Examiner Name Len Tran  
UNIT 1725  
Attorney Docket No. 19603/3810 (CRF D-2693)

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001                  | 770                   | 2001                  | 385                   | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002                  | 340                   | 2002                  | 170                   | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003                  | 530                   | 2003                  | 265                   | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004                  | 770                   | 2004                  | 385                   | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005                  | 160                   | 2005                  | 80                    | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 31                 | -37** = 0    | X 9            | = 0      |
| Independent Claims | 2            | -4** = 0       | X 43 = 0 |
| Multiple Dependent | 0            | X 145          | = 0      |

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1202                  | 18                    | 2202                  | 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201                  | 86                    | 2201                  | 43                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203                  | 290                   | 2203                  | 145                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204                  | 86                    | 2204                  | 43                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205                  | 18                    | 2205                  | 9                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1051                  | 130                   | 2051                  | 65                    | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |
| 1052                  | 50                    | 2052                  | 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |
| 1053                  | 130                   | 1053                  | 130                   | Non-English specification  |
| 1812                  | 2,520                 | 1812                  | 2,520                 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |
| 1804                  | 920*                  | 1804                  | 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |
| 1805                  | 1,840*                | 1805                  | 1,840*                | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |
| 1251                  | 110                   | 2251                  | 55                    | Extension for reply within first month                                     |
| 1252                  | 420                   | 2252                  | 210                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    |
| 1253                  | 950                   | 2253                  | 475                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |
| 1254                  | 1,480                 | 2254                  | 740                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |
| 1255                  | 2,010                 | 2255                  | 1,005                 | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |
| 1401                  | 330                   | 2401                  | 165                   | Notice of Appeal   |
| 1402                  | 330                   | 2402                  | 165                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |
| 1403                  | 290                   | 2403                  | 145                   | Request for oral hearing   |
| 1451                  | 1,510                 | 1451                  | 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |
| 1452                  | 110                   | 2452                  | 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |
| 1453                  | 1,330                 | 2453                  | 665                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |
| 1501                  | 1,330                 | 2501                  | 665                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |
| 1502                  | 480                   | 2502                  | 240                   | Design issue fee   |
| 1503                  | 640                   | 2503                  | 320                   | Plant issue fee  |
| 1460                  | 130                   | 1460                  | 130                   | Petitions to the Commissioner  |
| 1807                  | 50                    | 1807                  | 50                    | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |
| 1806                  | 180                   | 1806                  | 180                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |
| 8021                  | 40                    | 8021                  | 40                    | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809                  | 770                   | 2809                  | 385                   | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |
| 1810                  | 770                   | 2810                  | 385                   | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |
| 1801                  | 770                   | 2801                  | 385                   | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |
| 1802                  | 900                   | 1802                  | 900                   | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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